

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Replace the Title with the following:

**BRIGHTNESS ENHANCEMENT ARTICLE HAVING TRAPEZOIDAL  
PRISM SURFACE**

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following:

A brightness enhancement article for improving luminance from a light source includes a light-collecting prism surface forms a series of longitudinal trapezoidal prism elements in which each has a face plane disposed toward the light source and first and second legs extending back from the face plane, forming first and second base angles  $\beta$  with the face plane wherein both first and second base angles  $\beta$  satisfy: 90 degrees < base angle  $\beta$  < 120 degrees.